

PRESS RELEASE



Kenya Airways and Skyports to launch drone delivery service in Kenya

Nairobi, April 27, 2021 - Kenya's national carrier, Kenya Airways PLC, has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Advanced air mobility (AAM) company, Skyports to collaborate on launching permanent unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) operations in the country.

This collaboration brings together Kenya Airways' significant expertise in aviation services and Skyports' drone delivery logistics service – Delivery by Skyports. In the coming three months, the partnership aims to explore the commercial viability and impact of various medical, logistical and inspection use cases alongside Kenya's leading public and private institutions. The target for the launch of the first drone delivery flights in Q3-Q4 2021.

Allan Kilavuka, Chief Executive Officer at Kenya Airways, said: "The partnership with Skyports aligns with our purpose of the sustainable development of Africa as it will support our diversification plans into drone technology application. It will give us access to available equipment and established operations that will lay the foundation for the Kenyan and regional drone market through our drone and emerging aviation technology subsidiary, Fahari Aviation."

Duncan Walker, Chief Executive Officer at Skyports, said: "Our partnership with Kenya Airways can unlock significant opportunities for drone deliveries and inspections in Kenya, creating time and cost savings for our customers and contribute to the growth of the country's tech and aviation ecosystem. This important partnership underscores Skyports' tech-agnostic operator approach's growth potential as a flexible offering suitable to various global market requirements.

We look forward to working with Kenya Airways and further demonstrate the viability of AAM in different geographies."

Skyports' beyond visual line of sight (BVLOS) operational experience places the company in a unique position to support Kenya Airways. Skyports has obtained regulatory approvals to fly the UK's first BVLOS medical drone deliveries for the National Health Service (NHS), with operations currently underway. Similarly, Skyports operated the UK Royal Mail's first drone parcel delivery in Scotland in December 2020.

As a leading air services provider on the continent, Kenya Airways seeks to lead drone technology in the region. It will see one of Africa's leading carriers offer training, operations and traffic management services through its wholly owned subsidiary, Fahari aviation.

Notes to Editors

About Kenya Airways (<https://www.kenya-airways.com/ca/en/>)

Kenya Airways, a member of the Sky Team Alliance, is a leading African airline flying to 41 destinations worldwide, 34 of which are in Africa and carries over four million passengers annually. In 2020 KQ was named Africa's Leading Airline by the World Travel Awards. It continues to modernize its fleet with its 32 aircraft being some of the youngest in Africa. This includes its flagship B787 Dreamliner aircraft. Kenya Airways services cargo flights including London, Amsterdam, Guangzhou, Sharjah, Mumbai and over 25 intra-Africa routes in addition to its passenger network. The on-board service is renowned and the lie-flat

business class seat on the wide-body aircraft is consistently voted among the world's top 10. Kenya Airways takes pride in being at the forefront of connecting Africa to the World and the World to Africa through its hub at the new ultra-modern Terminal 1A at the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport in Nairobi.

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About Skyports

Skyports is a leading enabler of advanced air mobility (AAM) and provides the critical link between the ground and the sky. The company designs, builds and operates take-off and landing infrastructure for air taxis, and partners with electric vertical take-off and landing (eVTOL) passenger and cargo vehicle manufacturers around the world to enable safe and efficient flight operations within urban and suburban environments.

Skyports also provides drone delivery through its logistics arm, Delivery by Skyports, which is already proving the viability of the company's best-in-class unmanned systems technologies within the medical, e-commerce and logistics sectors. This technology will be essential to the success of the wider Skyports air taxi infrastructure solution.

Based in London, United Kingdom, Skyports has projects operating in multiple continents, including in Europe, North America, Asia, Australia and Africa. Skyports investors include Deutsche Bahn Digital Ventures, Groupe ADP, Irelandia Aviation and Levitate Capital.

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